Amendments to the Specification

Please amend page 2 of the specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

| This is a continuation utility application based upon continuation utility application Serial |
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| No. 10/178,676 (now Patent No. [] 6,688,815) filed June 24, 2002 entitled |
| "Lateral Displacement Pier and Method of Installing the Same", which is based upon parent |
| application Serial No. 09/882,151 (now Patent No. 6,425,713 B2) filed June 15, 2001 entitled |
| "Lateral Displacement Pier and Method of Installing the Same", which is based upon provisional |
| application Serial No. 60/211,773, filed June 15, 2000 entitled "Displaced Aggregate Pier", all of |
| which priority is claimed and which are incorporated herewith by reference. |